



September 11, 2003

Chairman Michael K. Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Choice Coalition *Emergency Joint
Petition for Stay*, CC Docket Nos. 01-338,
96-98, 98-147**

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners:

The Information Technology Association of America (ITAA) submits this letter in support of the *Emergency Joint Petition for Stay* filed by the Coalition for High-Speed Online Internet Competition and Enterprise (CHOICE). The CHOICE Coalition has asked the Commission to temporarily delay two limited aspects of its linesharing decision -- the 25 percent price increase and the one year clock for denial of access to new customers. ITAA agrees that effectuation of these two portions of the linesharing decision, before outstanding line splitting operational issues are addressed, would cause immediate irreparable harm to broadband consumers.

ITAA believes that failure to grant the limited stay would result in massive disruption in broadband services to consumers. For the reasons set forth in the *Emergency Joint Petition for Stay* and accompanying affidavits, ITAA respectfully requests the FCC to grant the limited stay petition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (703 -284-5340; hmliller@itaa.org) or Mark Uncapher (703-284-5344; muncapher@itaa.org) of my staff.
Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,

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President

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Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Kevin J. Martin